

House Resolution No. 2752

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Potosi R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2003, with the retirement of Emma Lou Mowry who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Emma Mowry has taught for thirty-one years at John Evans Middle School, where she is held in high esteem as a learning disabilities teacher who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, a former science teacher at John Evans Middle School, Emma Mowry has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Emma Mowry has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, chosen for Outstanding Young Women of America honors, Emma Mowry has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Community Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Emma Mowry has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, John C. Mowry; and one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. John Kevin Mowry and Dr. Cathy Mowry:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Potosi R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Emma Mowry has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Emma Lou Mowry, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2752, adopted May 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker